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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2134
Docket No.: 1405.1036

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Seigo KOTANI et al.

Serial No. 09/800,505

Group Art Unit: 2134

Confirmation No. 2180

Filed: March 8, 2001

Examiner: Michael J. Simitoski

For: INFORMATION MANAGEMENT METHOD AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND STATEMENT ON SUBSTANCE OF
INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on March 15, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 15, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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